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INFORMATION REPORT

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1. [redacted] destroyer [redacted] in Leningrad harbor. [redacted] the ship's bridge was a high tower construction. On 14 November, before dark, two destroyers left Leningrad on a course toward Vyborg (N 60-43, E 28-44). 25X1
2. At about 1700 hours on 17 November 1953, a large submarine was observed at the entrance to Leningrad harbor. [redacted] the submarine, [redacted] described [redacted] as being very large, with two gun turrets on the foredeck. 25X1
3. [redacted] the Soviet merchant ship SMOLENSK being towed to the Kanonerskiy Shipyard. The ship came from the northwesterly part of the harbor. [redacted] the ship had been laid up. Its engines were fired while it was at the fitting-out wharf and other work was in progress on board. [redacted] the SMOLENSK was being fitted out for a cruise. 25X1
4. On the westerly side of Kanonerskiy Shipyard there was a floating dock. There was a large merchant ship of at least 8,000 tons in the drydock.
5. [redacted] the cruiser MAKSIM GORKIY was observed leaving Leningrad harbor. The name was read on the stern of the ship. [redacted] the following details on the port side of the cruiser: 25X1
 - a. Two triple turrets on the foredeck.
 - b. Three heavy antiaircraft guns on the wing of the lower bridge.
 - c. On the side of the after stack there were three heavy antiaircraft guns. Between the stacks there was a heavy round platform. Alongside but separated from the platform, there was a torpedo discharge unit with two tubes.
 - d. One triple turret on the after deck.
 - e. [redacted] 25X1

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6. The following observations were made in Kronshtadt [redacted] 25X1

a. The OKTYABRSKAYA REVOLYUTSIYA.

b. Six or seven submarines. One submarine lay at anchor outside of Kronshtadt. [redacted] all the submarines as being of medium size; their armament consisted of one 20 mm gun aft of the conning tower. [redacted]

c. [redacted] 25X1

7. Lively searchlight activity at night was observed along the east coast of the Baltic Sea [redacted]

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